

This is a late report, but if you have a chance to see the picture "Wagon Master" at the Rialto theater (it closed tonight, Tuesday) you will find it worthwhile.

John Ford, the director who made "Fort Apache," "She Wore a Yellow Ribbon" and "Treasure of the Sierra Madre," has done another tough and realistic film of the Western Mountains. This time it is the tale of a devout band of Mormons braving white robbery and hostile Indians to cross the desert and find peace in a secret valley.

Director Ford is one of America's greatest technicians with a motion picture camera. His mountains are the tallest, his men the most rugged. And he has a sly humor. As witness the scene where the pious Mormon wagon train picks up a stranded medicine show and a dancing girl.

Our trade publication, Editor & Publisher, reports on the ironic plight of Frank X. Tolbert, columnist for the Dallas (Texas) News. For years Tolbert poked fun at the Dallas office of public weigher, a non-essential job which was also non-salaried. Came the November election — and some men about town took it upon themselves to write in Tolbert's name on the ticket.

So now Tolbert is the public weigher of Dallas.

But the election is being contested.

Tolbert is contesting it.

I see by the Imperial Type Metal magazine that Editor William Feather has been a Fall visitor to Mexico City, which intrigues him because it is 7,500 feet high (a mile above Denver), and is never either very cold or very hot.

But when I was down there in March 1940 what impressed me most was that there were no screens on the doors or windows in the capital city. The fact is, there are no flies in Mexico City.

Well, I did see one in Sanborn's restaurant, on Avenida Juarez. But it was a very small fly — and he couldn't get off the table. A mile and a half up makes life unhealthy for house flies.

Says State Road Program Near Disaster

Little Rock, Nov. 28 — (AP) — The Oil Dealers Association of Arkansas today heard a former state official describe the state's highway construction program as "an approach to financial disaster."

John F. Wells, Little Rock, told the convention that "the 1949 highway bond act and its administration by a too-numerous commission, has set Arkansas highway construction back, instead of advancing it."

At the one day convention, the oil dealers adopted a resolution opposing any increase in the Arkansas gasoline tax and re-elected Chairman A. B. Speights, vice Chairman F. C. Brown and M. R. Springer and Secretary William F. Scarborough, all of Little Rock.

Wells, an official in the administration of the late Gov. Carl E. Bailey, is publisher of the Arkansas Record, a weekly newspaper devoted to state affairs, which has frequently been critical of the highway program.

The 1949 bond was sponsored by Governor McMath as the key to an \$80,000,000 highway construction program, provides for four yearly sales of \$7,000,000 of new highway bonds. McMath also pushed through the 1949 legislature an act increasing the highway commission from 10 to 12 members.

Wells said that without the bond act, the state could have completed \$20,000,000 worth of road construction in 1949, under revenue from the 1941 highway refunding act.

But instead, he said during 1949, \$13,000,000 of road construction was put under contract — \$6,000,000 for primary roads and \$7,000,000 for secondary roads — and only about \$7,000,000 of that projected construction was completed during the year.

The former official said the 1949 bond act provided for \$7,000,000 annually for four years through sale of bonds, but also included diversion of \$6,500,000 of highway funds a year for the life of the act. He listed the diversions as \$2,500,000 for gasoline tax refunds to farmers, \$2,000,000 additional turnback to counties and \$2,000,000 additional for debt service.

Married Men Now Eligible for U. S. Army

Sgt. 1st. Warren G. Short of the local US Army & US Air Force Recruiting Station announced today that Married men or men with dependents may now enlist in the United States Air Force. This applies to men with or without prior service. Dependents of men enlisting or re-enlisting will receive a family allowance. For additional information contact Sgt. Short at his office in the Hope City Hall or call 1453-M.

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Arkansas: Partly cloudy
tonight. Windy. Change in temperature.
Temperature: High 63 Low 43

Prospects for Tax This Session Some Brighter

Washington, Nov. 28 — (AP) — Prospects for passage of some kind of a tax bill at this session of congress were looking up today as the house ways and means committee drove head at the tedious job of drafting a bill.

As the tax-framing group stuck to its target of having a bill ready by Friday, house Republican leaders called a strategy meeting to consider what they should do about it.

And Senator George (D-Ga.), chairman of the senate finance committee, announced plans for a meeting of his committee later this week to start work on a tax bill.

While George would make no predictions about what the senate would do, he said yesterday he hoped an excess profits tax bill would be passed "before Christmas."

Earlier indications were that the house would pass a bill only to have it die in a senate pigeonhole.

Both the house and the senate tax committees are under a mandate from congress to try to get an excess profits tax bill ready for consideration during the present session of congress, which goes out of business on Jan. 3 and which probably will adjourn before then.

The administration wants an excess profits tax bill that would raise \$4,000,000,000 yearly in new revenue to help meet rising costs of defense. It proposes to tax at 75 per cent rate all corporate income in excess of 75 per cent of the 1946-1949 average, the first 75 per cent of earnings would be subject to the present maximum corporation income tax of 45 per cent.

The house Republican policy committee, headed by Rep. Martin of Massachusetts, is expected eventually to support a counter-proposal to boost corporate income levies and possibly impose additional excise, or sales, taxes. Business spokesmen have advocated such a substitute.

Martin indicated his committee didn't expect to reach a definite decision on a tax stand at today's session. The group was reported interested primarily in receiving the views of GOP members of the ways and means committee.

The ways and means committee tentatively agreed yesterday to give special consideration to new and growing corporations under a proposed excess profits tax bill.

Arkansas Allotted Over \$5 Millions in Highway Aid

Washington, Nov. 28 — (AP) — Arkansas has been allotted \$5,855,998 in federal highway aid.

The allocation was part of \$400,000,000 announced last night for distribution to all states and territories.

The allotments are made by the public roads bureau on the basis of area, population and road mileage.

The total constituted 80 per cent of the \$500,000,000 voted by congress Sept. 7 for the fiscal year beginning next July 1. The federal funds must be used by June 30, 1954.

The remaining \$100,000,000 of the congressional appropriation will be allotted when final 1950 census figures become available.

In most instances the federal funds require a dollar for dollar matching by the states.

The Arkansas allotment was divided \$2,940,110 for the federal aid highway system; \$2,350,527 for secondary or feeder roads, and \$595,361 for urban highways (portions of highways passing through cities above 5,000 population.)

Would Hire an Expert to Allot School Funds

Little Rock, Nov. 28 — (AP) — Hiring of an out-state expert to devise a new formula for alloting state funds to local school districts has been recommended to the Arkansas Legislative council.

The suggestion was made by a citizens committee and discussed at a council session yesterday. No action was taken.

The council has been considering recommending to the legislature a possible revision of the present "equalizing" method of payment to local districts.

Some members have contended that the method penalizes school districts which try to help themselves and that any allocation should consider steps taken by the individual districts to raise funds at the local level.

The citizens committee was appointed by the council to work on a distribution system designed to reward districts for their financial contribution to the school program.

The committee suggested an expert, familiar with systems used in other states, should to the detail work with the committee serving in an advisory capacity.

Nationalists Say Red China Ready for World War

Taipei, Formosa, Nov. 28 — (AP) — Nationalist sources on the mainland reported new Chinese Communist preparations for World War III on the side of Soviet Russia.

The China Union Press, a small news agency which claims to have four underground correspondents on the mainland, said the Reds are building hangars in the hills near Sichuan under Russian supervision.

Sichuan is 375 miles northwest of Shanghai. It is at the junction of the Lushui and Tianshui-Pukow railroads.

The agency said facilities were being built for 200 jet fighters and 100 heavy bombers. It reported also that the Chinese Reds had obtained enough spare parts from the Soviet-controlled Manchurian port of Dairen to put 40 LSTs (landing ship, tank) in running order.

The China Union press has become one of the main channels of information from the mainland.

Socialists Seek Control in Germany

Munich, Germany, Nov. 28 — (AP) — Bolstered by three straight election victories, the anti-rearmament Socialist party today campaigned for the resignation of the West German federal government.

In a last minute spurt, the Socialists last night ousted out Federal Chancellor Konrad Adenauer's Christian Democrats for first place in Sunday's state parliamentary elections in Bavaria.

Complete official tabulations gave the Socialists 2,586,659 votes, the pro-rearmament Christian Democrats 2,526,780. Bavaria's peculiar apportionment system gave the Christian Democrats 64, of the 204 parliamentary seats. The Socialists got 63.

The Socialists, already heartened by similar victories in Hesse and Wurttemberg-Baden, again demanded new federal elections to let the German voters say directly whether West Germany should contribute troops to European defense.

The election results showed that the government parties no longer have the voters behind them, and on the other hand that the Socialist party does have their support, said Socialist party chairman Kurt Schumacher.

Schumacher laid the defeats of the Socialists in Hesse and Wurttemberg-Baden, a gain in the Arkansas Supreme Court to set aside their Sebastian Circuit court conviction on charges of selling adulterated and misbranded meat. They are Otto Meyer and Otto Meyer, Jr., who were sentenced to one year imprisonment and fined \$500 each.

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Adenauer, however, made no mention of rearmament or other federal issues in a statement on the Bavaria poll. He said only that he hoped a "stable" state government could be formed.

Farmers Urged to Report Practices

Farmers of Hempstead county were urged this week to report all of the conservation practices which had been carried out under the 1950 Agricultural Conservation program by Earl Martindale, chairman of the Hempstead county Production and Marketing Administration Committee.

Mr. Martindale pointed out that some farmers reported practices to the PMA representative who checked their farm last summer. However, he said, it will be necessary for the farmer to come to the PMA office and sign his application for payment in order to assure the farmer of proper credit for the practices.

In some cases, he continued, farmers reported seedling materials and other conservation materials used in performing approved practices which require the presentation of sales receipts showing the quantity of the seed or material used.

The chairman pointed out that if seedling practices or other practices where conservation material was purchased to carry out a practice, the farmer must submit sales receipts to the county PMA office covering such material used.

He urged farmers to report all of the conservation practices carried out under the 1950 Agricultural Conservation program, as soon as convenient after all practices have been completed on the farm for this year. In his final statement in discussing 1950 performance reporting the chairman said: "Farmers should report their 1950 conservation practices early and avoid the last minute rush which usually occurs during the latter part of performance reporting season."

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Acheson to Brave Questions of Congress

Washington, Nov. 28 — (AP) — Secretary of State Acheson to day braved the fire of congressional critics fanned by Senator Connally's caustic assertion that Republicans aren't going to dictate foreign policies.

Acheson arranged to give the senate foreign relations committee a review of world conditions before the review later in the day before the house foreign affairs committee.

Some committee members have suggested Acheson should resign.

In advance of Acheson's appearance, Connally, Texas Democrat who is chairman of the senate committee, challenged Republicans who have been demanding a re-examination of foreign policies.

Connally smacked the table with his fist and continued:

"They (Republicans) talk about bipartisanship and we have to consult the Republicans" and we have to do this and that. We have to take them into our confidence and we have to tell them in advance what we are going to do, and then we are going to have to do what they say to do.

"To hell with all that. I am for an American policy. If a man is an American he ought to stand for an American foreign policy. I am not trying to have a Democratic foreign policy or a Republican foreign policy."

Connally's outburst prompted Senator Wiley (R-Wis.), a committee member, to say he doesn't think "adding any vitriolic fuel to the fire will clear the atmosphere."

FOOD VIOLATORS APPEAL

Little Rock, Nov. 28 — Two Fort Smith packers today asked the Arkansas Supreme Court to set aside their Sebastian Circuit court conviction on charges of selling adulterated and misbranded meat. They are Otto Meyer and Otto Meyer, Jr., who were sentenced to one year imprisonment and fined \$500 each.

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Hope Soldier Is Decorated for Heroism

Tokyo, Nov. 28 — (AP) — Spi Harold E. Morton of (520 N. Elm street) Hope, Ark., has been awarded an Oak Leaf cluster to a bronze star for heroism.

A bronze star has been awarded Pvt. Billie J. Warmoth of Piggott, Ark., for heroism.

Both are members of the U. S. second division.

SOCIETY

WEDNESDAY EVENING 8 A. M. AND 4 P. M.

is the guest of W. A. Snyder and

will meet family.

Mr. Stewart at 7:45.

will be associate

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Club will

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Brownie Troop will

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Carolyn Lewis

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Reuben Brannon, Jo Caf-

Carolyn Yarbrough,

Wava Lee and Pamela Adin-

November 30.

Thanksgiving.

County Club

from 12 to 2 p.m.

will play

at the home of Mrs.

John H. and Mrs. E. L. O. will

the arrival of a son.

December 1.

Golden Club will have

Thanksgiving party at 2 p.m. at

John H. and Mrs. H. H. Hollis

will be executive hostesses.

Speaker is asked to bring

the evening to Golden Club.

December 2.

Christian Women's Fellow-

the First Christian will

rummage sale at the New

South Elm. Those con-

tributed to bring their

the Christian Church

December 3.

American Legion Auxiliary

have a rummage sale on the

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barn, out houses, fenced, butane
gas, deep well, 1/2 mile off Red
Lake road, Henry L. Hunt, Box
128, Fulton.

22-61

NEW 16 GAUGE BROWNING
Auto, 2 barrels, 20" improved
cylinder, 30" full. Rem. Model
11-12 Gauge Automatic 28"
full. Phone 1447-W after 6 p.m.
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